

## LONG YEARS AGO

May 18, 1904

Fishing on Sunday is strictly prohibited. Parties doing so are liable to a heavy fine.

Arbor day was observed by the school children in planting trees in front of the school.

Surveyors will be here soon to survey the road west of town.

The Didsbury Pioneer installed a new press last week and can now print a full sheet poster.

At the Calgary cattle show and sale the following prize stock was bought by local farmers: Sprucehead Dick, A. McNaughton, Didsbury, price \$50; Prince Magnolia, L. C. Snyder, Didsbury, price \$85; Mary of Sunnyside, E. B. Shantz, Didsbury, price \$50; Miss Alberta A. McNaughton, Didsbury, price \$80.

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AMATEUR NIGHT TO  
HAVE MANY ENTRIES  
FROM ALL POINTSDidsbury Band Will  
Be In Attendance

Plans are complete for the Amateur Night to be held in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Friday, May 17, sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club, and the program shows about forty entries in the ten classes.

At 10:30 p.m., following the program, the Students' Union will sponsor a dance, with music being supplied by the Innisfail Red Aces orchestra. To ensure the dance starting on time the programme, scheduled for 8:30 p.m., may be started a few minutes earlier and patrons are asked to be in attendance early so as not to miss the first numbers.

All contestants are asked to be here and to up to the front of the theatre so they can be placed without loss of time.

The Carstairs-Didsbury band will be in attendance, and while the adjudicator is compiling the results to declare the winners, the Didsbury Dramatic Class, under the direction of Miss E. Willson, will stage the one-act play, "The Courtship of Marie Jeunevin."

DIDSBURY JUNIORS AND  
OLDS PLAY TIE GAME

The opening-of-the-season game of the Didsbury Junior baseball team was held on schedule last Thursday night at the local ball diamond and the result was a 6-6 tie game with the Olds Juniors. Owing to darkness the game was called at the end of the sixth inning.

To those who were anxious to know how the oldsters made out, we are told that Art Reimer made a doubtful perfect pitch, and that J.V. Berscht connected, but had to be satisfied with a foul ball. The mayor had an easy time of it.

Pete Schuster and Maurice Patterson handled the game, and the local stars were Thompson and Llesemer.

The following was the lineup of the Didsbury team:  
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## NEWS FROM THE WEST

The Elktion Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. K. Barnard Wednesday of last week and were pleased to welcome Mrs. Winger in their midst, who recently, with her returned husband and little girl, moved up from Calgary to make their home west of Elktion.

Quit blocks were cut and it was decided to hold a linen shower at the home of Mrs. W. Blain on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Nabin (nee Pie Jean Reimer) who is to leave at the end of the week to make her home in Montreal. It was also decided to help with the lunch, treats, etc. of the children's annual school picnic.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Byrt on Wednesday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Niddie of Mound on Sunday.

## NOTES FROM THE EAST

On Wednesday May 8, 26 ladies attended the W.L. at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, and one of this spring's duststorms. Dirty faces and wind blown hair did not spoil our pleasure afternoon. The meeting was opened by the vice-president Mrs. Clark in the usual manner. Roll call was answered with a garden hint. Three housewives were packed for overseas (these parcels contain articles for a housewife such as needles, pins, etc.). Red Cross pins were handed out to the ladies.

Preparations were made for the W.L. annual picnic. Miss Zoell won the tie draw and Mrs. Dowell won the guessing contest. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Calorics and pounds are not the worries of the W.L. ladies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B.A. Woods.

The Lone Pine picnic will be held at the hall on May 24. Softball will be played in the afternoon for young and old. There will be novelty races and relay races. The music for the dance in the evening will be supplied by the Rocky Mt. Rangers. All teams wishing to take part in the tournament please Mrs. S. Brander by the 21st.

Miss Vera Neilson is working for Mrs. Davidson. Handy to the Page farm.

Mrs. E. Hunter is visiting sons and family east of Didsbury.

Mrs. E. Richardson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and family.

Mr. Fred Metz attended the W.L. on Wednesday and was presented with a Red Cross pin. Glad to see Fred up and going again.

A real community spirit was shown by the farmers of the Burnside district on Monday when everyone that could turned out to put in the crop for Mr. Harold Davidson, who is sick in the Calgary hospital. There were nine tillers and three drills. The work was accomplished in a day and a half.

A Music and Drama Festival was held at Torrington this week. The Ponlar Creek school students came home with a lot of first prizes under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. C. Fobes.

Mr. Bruce Shields is erecting a house for the hired help and construction started this week.

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TO HELP IN ROAD  
CONSTRUCTION TO  
BURNT STICK LAKEFallen Timber To Be  
Stocked With Trout

There was a good attendance at the second regular meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association held in the Lions Hall on Monday night and many important matters were dealt with.

After secretary H. Lynch-Staunton read the minutes, the president, Ed Wiggins, gave a brief resume of the proposed road to be constructed via Sundre to Burnt Stick Lake, and then called Ed Ford to explain the proposed construction.

Mr. Ford stated that the road to be constructed would be approximately five and a half miles in length and would cost approximately \$500 for initial work. Any amount raised over the sum would be used to improve and gravel the road. When this road was completed the provincial government have made arrangements to put in a dam on the end of Burnt Stick Lake, which will enlarge the water area from approximately two sections to six sections, making an ideal lake to stock with fish, and for a summer resort.

After some discussion the Didsbury Association agreed to raise funds to aid in the construction of the road and Charlie Mortimer was appointed chairman of a committee to receive voluntary contributions from all those interested.

The president stated that the crew and manure confection was now under way and the feet of these birds could be turned in to either Ken McCoy, Walter Pukerth or Herman Dateforde and a bounty of 5 cents per pair would be paid by the Association, together with an additional bounty provided by the municipality, which will be about two cents per pair of feet extra.

Ken McCoy explained that there would not be a bounty paid for eggs of these birds. However, with the eggs now hatching out he expected a large increase in the number of eggs and manure feet to be turned in by the local boys.

Ed Ford reported for the Fish Committee and explained he had contacted Garland Thompson and made arrangements to stock the Fallen Timber with trout, the stocking to be done about the 1st of June.

Russell Ady and Ed Watkins spoke in favor of the re-organization of the Didsbury Gun Club, and it was decided to hold a special meeting for this purpose in the Lions Hall on Thursday, May 16, at 8:30 p.m.

At the close of the meeting Ralph Sicoite, president of the Olds Fish and Game Association, demonstrated the art of dry fly casting, which proved of interest to many local fishermen.

AVIATION CLUB MEETING  
IN LIONS HALL JUNE 3

A meeting will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, June 3 for the purpose of forming an Aviation Club in this district. Mr. Paul Hansen, of Foothills Aviation, Calgary, will be the guest speaker. All those interested are welcome to attend.

M.B.C. YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
SOCIETY REORGANIZED

At the reorganization meeting of the M.B.C. Young People's Society at the University of Alberta in the Bachelor of Arts degree was Marguerite Morgan of Didsbury.

In the final list of graduations at the University of Alberta in the Bachelor of Arts degree was Marguerite Morgan of Didsbury.

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WESTCOTT FESTIVAL TO BE  
HELD AT MELVIN HALL

The Westcott Festival will be held at Melvin Hall instead of at Rugby, as formerly planned. About 60 pupils have entered and a worthwhile program is expected. The first class will begin at 10 a.m. Coffee will be served at noon, but no lunch will be provided.

Miss A.M. Weiss of Carstairs will adjudicate the elocution and Miss Richard Baffey of Bowden the music.

There will be no evening performance of winners, and it is hoped the classes will finish early in the afternoon.

ED. WIGGINS TO BE  
PRINCIPAL OF LOCAL  
SCHOOL NEXT TERM

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Didsbury School District No. 652, held last Tuesday evening, five teachers of the local staff tendered their resignations, which the Board accepted with regret.

The teachers who have resigned are Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton, grades 2 and 3; Mrs. B. Dawkins, grades 4 and 5; Miss A. K. Innes, grades 5 and 6; Miss C. L. Vickery, grade 10; and A. W. Reiber, principal of the school, and teacher for grade 12.

While the above resignations have been accepted the Board would be pleased if any of the teachers would reconsider their decisions to leave the local teaching staff, before the deadline.

Mr. Edward T. Wiggins, who has been teaching grade 9, was engaged as principal of the school to replace Mr. Reiber.

The Board decided to weather-strip all the north windows on the High School building, providing material was available.

## FIRE STARTS FROM SPARK

Last Wednesday just before one o'clock in the afternoon clouds of smoke came over town from the north west and many local residents were soon out to investigate the reason for this smoke, especially with the high wind blowing at the time.

It appears that a spark from the chimney of Mrs. E. Peck's house set fire to the stubble south of the dwelling and the high wind soon fanned the spark into a roaring fire which swept south to the Ben Krueger farm. The blaze reached almost to the Krueger barn before it was extinguished by the help of volunteers and the aid of the town chemical engine which was brought into action.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION  
AT THE EVANGELICAL  
CHURCH LAST WEEK

The 34th annual convention of the Central Calgary W. C. T. U. met in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Tuesday and Wednesday May 7 and 8. Mrs. Wm. Collier, of Red Deer, district president, presided. Unions reported from Leslieville, Clive, Ponoka, Olds, Red Deer and Didsbury. All reported a good year, increased membership and growing interest in the work.

Mrs. F. G. Grevette, provincial W. C. T. U. president, was also present.

On Tuesday evening a banquet was held in the basement of the church at which Rev. Ashdown, of Olds, was guest speaker. He spoke on "Christian Living," and all it entailed in our every day life.

Greetings were brought from the M. B. C. church by the Rev. Fry, and the Mountain View Bible School by Rev. C. J. Hallman.

Mrs. E. F. Grant, provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U., gave a splendid address on her work among the Schools and Youth movement as she travelled from coast to coast.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Auracher, pastor of the church, gave a splendid address on "Something to tie to," emphasizing the need for a solid anchor on which to build a foundation for the future.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. Collier, Red Deer; Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. Hallman, Didsbury; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peterson, Red Deer; recording secretary, Miss Z. Cressman, Didsbury; L. T. L. Mrs. Ashdown, Olds.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED  
AT J. A. ADAM FARM

About two weeks ago, while burning stubble, fire jumped the guard and started up in an old stack bottom located in the farm yard of the J. A. Adam farm about 5 miles north of town.

At the time it was thought that the fire had been extinguished, but during the high wind last Wednesday afternoon, flames again broke out while Mr. and Mrs. Adams were in town. Eldon Thede noticed the fire and summoned help from neighbors, who finally put out the blaze, which had reached to within six feet of the barn.

When Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned home about six o'clock Wednesday night they found the fire had been put out, and were thankful of the neighbors help.



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# Editorial

## BUY AT HOME — FOR SATISFACTION

Didsbury is fairly well represented by practically all business lines necessary for the well-being of the people of town and district. But these business firms are not always patronized when goods and services are required by the people who dwell in our own community. This, of course, is a mistake, when one stops to consider the services that they are provided with, and the necessity of each and every business firm in town for the well-being of all concerned.

Local firms can only stay in business so long as they receive sufficient returns to warrant their existence. In towns the size of Didsbury these returns are not always as remunerative as they should be mainly because some people buy from local concerns only when they cannot get the goods and services elsewhere.

Remember, it is the local business places who pay the heavy taxes, thus keeping down the mill rates on personal property and dwellings. It is the business men of town that are largely responsible in maintaining the school, church and community organizations. It is the business men who carry stocks to help out the farmer when he is in need of goods, repairs and services in a hurry. And in the lean years it was the business men who carried the financial responsibilities of many of the people of town and district, when they were in dire circumstances.

The business men need the support of each and every one in our district. The farmers need the help of God and two good hands, coupled with good management, if they are to succeed. In other words, we are all dependent on each other and the Creator if we are to survive and prosper. Let's work together, buy locally and build up Didsbury and district with the products and services of our community. Patronize Didsbury firms, Didsbury labor and Didsbury enterprises whenever possible.

## BATTILING INFLATION

Doughty Donald Gordon, czar of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is grimly determined to hold the anti-inflation line in Canada. His defenses have been rudely threatened during the past few weeks, but he has not given much ground.

There is worry about the possibility that the United States will curtail its Office of Price Administration which will affect Canadian cost of living.

If OPA does disappear, Mr. Gordon will be tremendously handicapped in carrying out the Government's policy of a gradual retreat from necessary wartime controls, but no observer in the Capital anticipates Mr. Gordon being routed in this action.

Of more immediate and controllable influence on WPTB policy is the Canadian black market, and the launching of an intensified WPTB counter-attack is already producing results. NPTB is expected all along the black market front and the 15,000 convictions already won are expected to increase. Black marketeering is pernicious for the individuals involved, dangerous for the state and directed against the masses of Canadian people.

## PRECIPITATION REPORT

The total moisture condition which is the main factor which governs yield per acre for the present growing crop, has declined by 2 per cent during the past week. The all-around figure for the three prairie provinces, taking into account both the growing season rainfall and reserves stored up on stubble and summerfallow land, now stands at 86 per cent of normal, compared with 88 per cent a week ago and 94 per cent at this time a year ago.

For Alberta the total rainfall is 83 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent last week and 82 per cent a year ago. For Saskatchewan the total moisture condition is 86 per cent of normal, compared with 88 per cent last week, and 94 per cent a year ago. For Manitoba the total moisture condition is now 96 per cent of normal, compared with 97 per cent last week and 126 per cent a year ago.

In Alberta crop districts 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are normal or better than normal. All the rest are somewhat below normal.

In Saskatchewan Crop Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 13 are normal or better than normal. The rest are lower than normal.

In Manitoba Crop Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 13 are better than normal. The rest are lower than normal. No Crop District, however, in any of the provinces, is suffering from what might be termed a serious lack of moisture.

We notice that in 1939 and 1944, years which finally harvested good yields per acre, the moisture condition at this date was approximately the same as it is today. It is evident, therefore, that the moisture now somewhat lacking can easily be made up later in the season.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY

(By H.G.L. Strange)

A most distinguished visitor has recently visited Winnipeg. He is one of the world's great authorities on the milling of wheat and flour, and acts as an adviser not only to many British mills, large and small, but also to the British Government. This gentleman said "that in the world of wheats 'Manitobas' were considered by British millers to be as good as the Bank of England," which I suggest is saying a lot for an Englishman.

This distinguished visitor warned us, however, that even though we had by great effort won a fine reputation for our wheat we could not afford to rest on our laurels. We could not afford to be complacent. He reminded us that milling methods were continually improving in order to make better flour, a better loaf or bread, and that at a cheaper price, that other countries producing export wheat and competing with Canada were themselves working hard to im-

## Didsbury Entries Do Well in Music Festival at Olds

The Olds local A. T. A., which includes all teachers of the Olds Division as well as those in the towns of Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs, decided early in the year to sponsor Music and Drama Festivals as their major project for the year 1945-46. As no festivals have been held in this Division for several years, the undertaking required a great deal of organization and hard work, on the parts of the teachers.

On the advice of Inspector X. L. Crispin, it was decided to hold rural festivals at several points throughout the Division. The first of these was held at Sundre early in April, and it was a pronounced success. Other rural points at which festivals have been, or are to be held are: Torrington and Cremona, last Friday, May 10, and East Community Hall and Melvin Hall, next Friday, May 17.

The three towns of Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs held a joint festival in Olds on Friday, May 10. Large crowds were in attendance at the various programs all day and at the evening performance in the Olds Auditorium, over 700 people enjoyed a fine program selected from the best items of the day.

Since the festival was, for the first time on a non-competitive basis, no prizes or shields were awarded. Individual gradings of H. A. B. C. or D. were given by the adjudicators on the entry forms but were not announced. The adjudicators were: Mrs. Geo. Holston, Olds, High School Elocution and Dramatics; Miss Olive Fisher, Calgary, Elementary and Intermediate Elocution; Mr. Rhyddel, Williams, Elementary and Intermediate Solos; Mr. Norman Kennedy, Calgary, H. S. Solos and Choral work.

Those chosen as outstanding in each event were requested to take part in the evening performance. The list of those chosen is given below. In several cases, those chosen were unable to perform and a few changes were made in the program actually presented Friday night.

**Solos.**  
Grade 1 & 2—Ormond Reiffenstein, Didsbury; Beverly Davis, Carstairs.  
Grades 3 & 4—Patricia Mc Donald, Didsbury.

Grades 5 & 6—Barbara MacDonnell, Carstairs; Cameron Worrie, Didsbury.  
Grades 7, 8 & 9—Joyce Bohr, Didsbury; Bobby Goett, Olds; High School—Irene Sinclair, Didsbury; Robert Hughes, Didsbury.

**Duets.**  
Grades 7, 8 & 9—Joyce Bohr and Jean Rennie, Didsbury.  
High School—Dorcas Becker and Margaret Gibson, Carstairs.

**Choral Ensemble—Didsbury.**  
Grades 4, 5, & 6—Chorus, Olds.  
Grades 7, 8, & 9—Chorus, Carstairs.

**High School—Chorus—Didsbury.**  
Arthur Sene, Carstairs.

**Elocution.**  
Grade 1—Paul Asmundsen, Olds.  
Grade 2—Ormond Reiffenstein, Didsbury.

Grade 3—Marian Dickau, Didsbury.  
Grade 4—Violet Ashdown, Olds.  
Grade 5—Edward Oke, Didsbury.

Grade 6—Dorcas Becker, Carstairs.  
Grades 7, 8 & 9—Joan Carleton, Didsbury.

**High School—Inga Kromand, Olds.**

**CHOIRAL SPEECH.**  
Division 1—Olds.

Division 2—Carstairs.

**RHYTHM BAND—Olds.**

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. Charles Kohut took sick  
last week and was taken to the  
hospital where he was found to be  
suffering from pneumonia. How-  
ever, he is going along fine and  
we all hope that he will soon be  
out again.

Mr. Louis Kohut is up from Cal-  
gary looking after things while  
Charlie is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Clair, of Olds,  
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
St. Clair Sunday.

Born in Calgary, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Leonard Hamm, a son. Con-  
gratulations folks.

Mrs. T. McCala was a visitor in  
the district for a few days and  
helped plant some garden while  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson visited  
with the latter's folks in town  
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer and  
family motored to Edmonton for  
the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherrick  
were dinner guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson on Sun-  
day.

Don't forget the Mountain View  
W.I. meets this Thursday at the  
home of Mrs. R. Hampers.

Wedding bells will soon be ring-  
ing. On Wednesday last a pretty  
young lady called at the hospital  
and took Fred Metz from his bed  
to deliver him at his home east  
of town. Fred feels much better.

Miss Zook spent a few days with  
Mrs. Wood.

**I.O.D.E. PROVINCIAL REGENT  
VISITS DIDSBURY**

A reception for Mrs. R.C. Mar-  
shall of Edmonton, provincial  
regent of the I.O.D.E., was held  
at the home of Mrs. Roy Kendrick  
Monday afternoon. Twenty-five  
members were present to meet  
Mrs. Marshall. Miss Margaret Han-  
sen, regent, presided. Mrs. Marshall  
complimented the chapter on the  
work accomplished, and said there  
was much more to be done, includ-  
ing many war brides to welcome  
themselves. Women and children  
overseas in the countries suffering  
from the effects of the war also  
needed immediate assistance.

After the meeting, Mrs. E. Ran-  
ton poured tea and refreshments  
were served.

## BERGEN NOTES

Miss Anderson is teaching the  
Elderswood school, taking the place  
of Mrs. Hazel Halvorsen.

A family named Adams has  
bought Grandpa Davidson's place.  
They are from Calgary and have  
five children.

Norman Cook has bought the  
east half of section 3-25-5. Mr.  
Levi Barker formerly had it as a  
grazing lease.

Howard Lachman is moving  
west of Sundre.

Mrs. Esther Clemens has been  
visiting her daughter in Edmonton  
for the past couple of weeks.

Doris Barker is home from the  
University of Alberta. She is a  
graduate in Home Economics.

Three bush fires caused a little  
excitement and maybe taught a  
lesson to those who delight in set-  
ting out fires. "An ounce of pre-  
vention is worth a pound of cure."

Mr. Peter Baerg and Mr. Toby  
Shartner were in the valley for  
a load of lumber on Thursday.  
Toby has a new three-ton Ford  
truck.

The police from Olds and the  
Fire Rangers acted as an incentive  
for Ted Wallie to get busy with  
men and a bulldozer and head  
another fire off. Otherwise several  
mills and two townships would  
have been in the path of the fire.

**WESTCOTT NOTES**

The many friends at Westcott of  
Mrs. Maude Hughes of Didsbury,  
will be pleased to hear that she is  
improving and we hope it won't be  
too long before she has completely  
recovered.

We understand that plans and  
preparations are being made to  
build a new United Church at  
Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaelein  
and family and Mr. Hubert Parker  
were Sunday visitors at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dainty at  
Crossfield.

Le Roy Benson, Delbert Klink  
and Tom Swanby were Calgary  
visitors Monday at the Boy Scout  
and Girl Guide celebrations.

Westcott school pupils and their  
teacher Mrs. E.A. Trussler are  
hard at work in preparation for  
the Musical Festival which is be-  
ing held this Friday at Melvin Hall.

There is seldom any change  
through chance. We face today  
change by choice or change by  
force.

Don't forget the junior baseball  
game at the local diamond tonight.  
Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. when the  
Crossfield Juniors play the Dids-  
bury Juniors.

## BURNSIDE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Glendennin visited  
with the latter's parents during the  
week end.

James McCulloch was kept busy  
Sunday showing visitors his new  
up-to-date farm home. Built differ-  
ently from the usual conventional  
structures, it contains many con-  
veniences that are not usually  
found in a rural district.

Bunk  
houses and shower baths for the  
men should make it a spot a fellow  
would hate to be "fired" from, es-  
pecially when the bunkhouse is  
located and lit with electricity.

Frost hit this district last week  
freezing the grain that was above  
ground, and moisture would be  
welcome.

We are sorry to hear that Charlie  
Kohut was so ill that he had to be  
taken to hospital last week end.

Mrs. Wm. Falk Jr., an English  
war-bride from Bedfordshire, Eng-  
land, was visiting in this district  
last week. She says she likes this  
country and the people but misses  
the flowers and blossoms of her  
hometown.

Bill Persinger and his cousin  
Miss F. Cullen took a trip to Cal-  
gary last Saturday to visit his  
brother Lewis, who is a patient in  
the General Hospital. Bill reports  
progress as favorable.

Bob McCulloch leaves shortly to  
join his brother's drilling outfit at  
Wardlaw, south of Hinton. Lewis  
himself, is returning to Windsor  
Ontario, having some unfinished  
business there.

Jack Underday spent Sunday  
visiting with friends at Elhara.  
Jack has apparently recovered  
from his attack of "tonsillitis"  
which landed him in the Belcher  
hospital.

Wasted food should give us food  
for thought—then food for the  
hungry.

**WESTERDALE NOTES**

Mrs. J. Bolton of Olds spent a  
few days recently visiting at the  
homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bol-  
ton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Harmattan and Westerdale played  
off one game of baseball at  
Westerdale on May 12, Harmattan  
winning by a score of 17-5.

The Western Baseball League  
consists of only four teams: Ham-  
stock, Eagle Hill and Westerdale  
combined, Harmattan and West-  
erdale. The first league game of the  
season will be played on June 2,  
at Westerdale, when Harmattan  
will be the visiting team.

**MELVIN NOTES**

On Thursday afternoon the Mel-  
vin Red Cross Group met at the  
home of Mrs. Emil Krebs, where  
members worked at articles later  
to be sold at a bazaar. In view of  
the food crisis in Europe, it was  
decided to send two food parcels  
to European civilians.

The next meeting will be at the  
Leson home, the second Thursday  
in June.

Little May Johnston had the mis-  
fortune to break her arm when she  
and her brother fell from their  
saddle pony last week. Though her  
arm will be in a cast for a while,  
May is home again and doing fine.

The baseball season is getting  
underway, the local boys having  
entered the Rosebud Senior  
League.

Advertising signs may look fine  
and imposing but they are not al-  
ways secure as Emil Dupont  
found out at the Red Head Oil  
tanks. A large sign fell, hitting the  
front side of the truck cab and do-  
ing a lot of damage. Luckily no  
one was in the way but for the  
present Emil will have to miss  
quite a few radio programs.

The Westcott Music and Dram-  
atic Society will be held in the  
Melvin Hall this Friday, May 17.

Among the guests at Wellens on  
Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Sanderman of Calgary, Mrs.  
Norma Boettner and Ralph of Cra-  
nona and Mrs. Harold Thompson  
and daughter of Buford.

Mrs. Weidner is visiting for a few  
days at the home of her daughter  
Mrs. Allen Krebs.

Mr. Roy McNaughton and Gor-  
don accompanied by several other  
boys of the Westcott Boy Scout  
Group motored to Calgary to at-  
tend the Boy Scout meeting there.

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## Famous Battleship Centurion Has Had Longest And Most Useful Career In The Navy

By Commander Kenneth Edwards, R.N., in the Navy (London)

IN the whole of the literature of the 1914-18 war references to the dummy ships, which formed the "phantom squadrons", are few and far between. Yet they existed in the first World War as they did in the recent struggle. Perhaps the reason for the dearth of information about these vessels lies in the nature of their tasks—their very existence must be held as "top secret" if they are to play their part in hoaxing the enemy.

Probably one of the oldest forms of ruse de guerre is that of trying to make the enemy believe that important ships are somewhere where they are not. Admiral von Scherer did it just before Jutland when he caused a wireless signal to be sent which gave the impression that the High Seas Fleet was still anchored in the Jade. When in fact it was not. Wireless hoaxes were used in the Second World War, but the ubiquity of aircraft and the perfection of photographic reconnaissance have virtually detracted from their usefulness. Hence the increased importance of the dummy ship, which can trick both visual and photographic reconnaissance.

Yet dummy ships were used in the 1914 war. Right at the beginning the merchant ships Michigan and City of Oxford were fitted out at Belfast with dummy turrets and altered to represent battleships and battlecruisers. The trouble was that they were too slow, and they never worked with the Grand Fleet, but they later crossed the Atlantic and, by appearing off New York, persuaded a number of German ships to leave that port. They also played a part in securing the internment in the U.S.A. of the German armed merchant cruiser Kriemhild. Later they put in an appearance at the Dardanelles, where they deceived the Turks into the laughable tragicomedy of the dummy battleship Tiger. This ship was sunk, and as she sank the dummy turrets and guns floated away!

In 1929 Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, gave orders for certain dummy ships to be prepared without delay. The first of these, then, were the "Fleet Tenders" for purposes of secrecy—copies of three ships of the Shaw, Saville and Albion Line, the S.S. Palasha and the S.S. Valerian. These became the battleships Revenge and Resolution respectively, and the SS Mamari became the aircraft carrier Courageux. These dummy ships were filled with thousands of empty barrels to give them extra buoyancy in the event of their being mined or torpedoed. They did much good work in keeping the enemy guessing about the strategic disposition of our fleet. It is now known, too, that they were used on several occasions started rumors which reached the enemy and confused the German High Command.

Often these ships were used to the Fifth of Forth or Scapa Flow just after the red fleet had sailed, so that the next enemy air reconnaissance would naturally lead to thinking that our main fleet was still in harbor. They also did good work in drawing an attack off the base ship and into the "Scapa" when the main fleet was away, and in diluting the concentration of the German air attack on our real ships when the fleet was in the North Sea.

After the German occupation of the Low Countries, when the British east coast ports were uncomfortably close to German submarines, it was deemed advisable to move the submarine flotilla which had up to that time been operating from Harwich. At the same time it was decided to make the enemy think that we still had a comparatively strong force of submarines at that port. Resort was therefore had to dummy submarines. That was the first and only time that the smaller ships had had dummies.

By 1941 the dummy battleships of the Royal Sovereign class had served their purpose, and they were returned to the Ministry of War Transport to be converted to merchant ships. The dummy aircraft carrier Hermes had been lost through being stranded off the Wash.

There remained only one dummy ship in the British Navy, and that was the most famous of them all. This was the old battleship Centurion. No ship has ever had so long and varied a useful life as HMS Centurion. She was disarmed under the terms of the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922, and then for many years she served as wireless-controlled target ship for the fleet. At the beginning of the war she was turned into a minesweeper and repair ship for local defence vessels at Devonport. Then she became a dummy of the new battleship HMS Anson. Finally she was one of the battleships for the Normandy coast during the invasion.

HMS Centurion was converted into a dummy HMS Anson in Devonport dockyard in April 1941. She was fitted with a dummy armament of four 14-inch guns, and the rest of it. The work was completed in a fortnight.

despite the fact that Devonport was under heavy air attack at the time. Having been converted to look exactly like HMS Anson, the Centurion, manned by 16 officers and 265 men, sailed on a 20,000-mile voyage round the Cape of Good Hope to Boulay. For a considerable time at that period of the war it was of the first importance to create the impression that our Eastern Fleet was larger and more effective than was actually the case.

In June, 1942, the dummy HMS Anson was back in the Mediterranean where she had served in the old days when the Centurion really was a battleship. This time the Centurion formed part of the covering force sailing to the northward of a convoy which was being passed to Malta from Gibraltar. It was during this operation that she performed her most spectacular work as a dummy. She was duly spotted by enemy aircraft and shadowed. All on board knew that striking forces of aircraft must be on their way to the attack and that the job of the Centurion, having misled the enemy into thinking that HMS Anson was present, was to maintain the fiction and draw as much of the attack as possible away from the convoy.

The Germans and Italians had obviously fallen into the trap, for, considering "HMS Anson" a rich prize, they concentrated their attacks on the dummy battleship. Several sticks of bombs straddled the old ship in a series of attacks which lasted for several hours. The ship was hit once as well as being damaged by splinters and blast from near misses, but the damage was not serious. The greatest danger was that her wooden armament and other disguise might catch fire, but fortunately this did not happen. The old Centurion, with only a few real anti-aircraft weapons, succeeded in shooting down one German dive bomber and in damaging at least four other enemy aircraft on that day. The enemy afterwards claimed to have badly damaged a battleship of the King George V class!

After this exploit, the Centurion, still disguised as HMS Anson, went back to the Indian Ocean. Once, when she was with a convoy during that voyage of half a dozen miles, a great sea carried away her foremost turret, and astonished lookouts in the convoy reported a 14-inch gun floating down between the lines of ships. Then, her task in the East finished, the dummy HMS Anson came home, manned by a scratch crew of officers and men due for repatriation. They came from all manner of craft except battleships, and the real armament of the dummy Anson consisted of that voyage of half a dozen miles. She was a "ragtime ship" with a "ragtime crew", and when she was passing through the Strait of Gibraltar the Senior Naval Officer signalled to her "You leave the pyramid on your left."

Within a few hours of H-hour on D-Day for the invasion of Normandy the first of the battleships for the artificial "Gooseberry" shelter harbors arrived off the French coast and were duly sunk in their appointed places. HMS Centurion was among them. It is no secret today that the "Gooseberry" shelter harbors, by saving the ferry craft during the great gale, contributed in an incalculable degree to the build-up of our invasion armies.



YEATS OF HOLLAND WILL GET SOUVENIR BOOKS — Canadian troops who fought through Holland will, in due course, receive a souvenir copy of a book, "Holland and the Canadians", published by the Canada-Netherlands Committee. Designed as a gift from the people of Holland to "their Canadian liberators", the book is an outstanding contribution to the literary records of the past war. The story part of the book concludes with the liberation and the work done by Canadians and Dutchmen rehabilitating the country. Profusely illustrated with many fine action shots loaned by the Canadian army film and photo unit, the book is well bound and printed on heavy paper. Of the 50,000 copies, 500 have been printed on fine paper with binding in half parchment. They are intended for distribution to high officials and various government libraries and archives. Maj. Norman Phillips (above), former reporter and now editor of the European edition of The Maple Leaf with offices in Dolmetsch, Germany, is the author. In this respect, he relates that he is probably the only editor who had to hustle around and locate woodcut for a paper mill before he could get his hands on the paper. In North Africa and Italy with the Canadian troops as public relations officer, Maj. Phillips moved into Holland later with the Canadians.

## Many Types Of Smiles Over Hundred Species

But One That Is Really True Implies Kangaroos Range In Size With Some Small As Rabbits

How can a smile be sardonic, or grim, or fearful? Actually, says the Sarnia Canadian Observer, true smiles are only found on the faces of young children and very old people. They are an adjunct of the completely innocent or those who have reached the enviable state of being completely at peace with the world.

Readers of the lighter type of fiction will be familiar with all the various types of "smiles". The first, faced with insuperable odds, "smiled grimly". The villain, rat that he is, always flashes a thin-lipped smile. He may even smile sardonically as he perpetrates some particularly nasty piece of nasty business.

We submit that the word is used much too loosely. While the dictionary sanctions its fiction writer's habit of playing fast and loose with his character's facial contortions, we pupils claim that a smile can be nothing but a contraction of the features expressing appreciation, moderate joy and kindness. Never will we agree that a smile can imply contempt, scorn, grimace or anything but a joyous emotion.

## Record-Breaking Dive

Belgian Scientist To Explore Marine Depths

Professor Piccard, the Belgian scientist who made world history in 1931 by ascending miles into the stratosphere in a balloon, now has a plan for setting up another record in the opposite direction. For four years he has been at work on the construction of a cabin intended to take him down into the sea to a depth never before reached.

The greatest depth under water so far reached by man is 3,000 feet, by an American, Professor Beebe, who reached that depth in a special pressure cabin held by a cable. Professor Piccard is quite confident that he can reach 10,000 feet. When he is ready he will attempt this record-breaking dive in the equatorial Atlantic and will make a camera record of deep-sea life still almost unknown to science.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



Viscountess Alexander, wife of Canada's new governor-general, is shown with her three children, Rose, 13, Shane, 10, and six-year-old Brian, as they relaxed in the dining car of the nine-car train which carried the viceregal party to Ottawa. The children witnessed the installation of their father, Viscount Alexander, but while the older youngsters were attentive, Brian became bored. On the trip from Halifax he stole the show by his eager acceptance of his first Canadian present, photographers' flash bulbs.

## Visitor To The Orient Speaks Very Highly Of The Chinese People And Their Friendly Ways

(From letters written by Earle R. Buckley, Y.M.C.A. worker in Chungking, to his family in Springfield, Mass.)

THE faces of the Chinese people, particularly the younger, are not threatening after eight years of war. There is a spirit of determination and a happy sort of confidence in the expression of many; these combined with a natural friendliness gave me the answer to why so many people from other countries like China.

In trying to find my way around Chungking the first few days, I felt more at ease than on my first trip to New York. I topped two students to ask the way to the local Y.M.C.A., but they did not simply direct and point; they changed direction and conducted me several blocks to make sure I headed correctly. When I went into the wrong bank to cash a cheque, they sent a messenger with me to the correct place. And on one rainy morning as I tried to find the home of Dr. R. Y. Lo, I dropped into an optometrist's shop (the only shop with an English sign). The proprietor dropped his business, picked up his umbrella which served as the door, and conducted me through many long muddy streets to my destination. I decided in the first place that I would be hard not to like China.

A new Westerner feels like a millionaire the first few days as he pays \$60 for a bus ride (any distance in Chungking), or a few hundred for a riksha. A meal eaten downtown will cost him more than a thousand dollars at a good restaurant. But he soon begins calculating at the current rate when he sees a pet dog and poultry, a hen that will cost him \$60,000; or a Parker 51 pen alone at \$75,000; an umbrella, \$200; or \$1,500 shoes around \$20,000, and very precious moth balls at \$50 each; my haircuts have cost me \$100 each, and so on.

The clearing board establishing an official figure for the value of the American dollar, rice, etc., but trading is done regularly on what is termed the "open" market, which is a petty word for "black" market. There are bulls and bears on this market just as on Wall Street. The selling price varies quite a bit day to day and many have made plenty on the side simply by buying and selling at the right time—and, of course, the due proportion have lost.

A great deal of business is reported to be carried on in the great tea houses—a tradition in China before America was discovered. The customer buys a cup of tea (leaves) for the cup and money, and then he sits as he wishes with rolls of hot water as often as he wants, without additional cost. Thirty dollars a cup seems to be the standard price. I remember I saw in a storefront who seemed to be having a very extended handshake, without much shaking, was explained to me as two men doing business. Underneath the long white sleeves, bartering was going on by the touch system; each was giving the embarrassment of the inevitable audience at an extended deal, and the shopkeeper would begin at whatever price he wished with the next customer since no one else knew how low he had gone.

Do you happen to want a camera, adding machine, typewriter, calculator, or any of the leading makes of fountain pens and pencils? Do you need office supplies like staples, willow, rubber bands, flashlights, batteries, electrical equipment, fans, clocks, radios, or alarm clocks, or common bottles, or hobby pens, or any consumer goods that the reconstruction program hasn't got around to reconstructing? You name it and it is in the stores of Chungking. Of course, you may have to pay a ransom figure for it, but its there, and has been right along. It makes an almost normal sidewalk to the war to walk down the streets and see these things which we could not buy at home.

The use of time to contract an end condition of the soil which is unfavorable to plant growth has been known since the earliest days of agriculture.

TIME MARCHES ON The Vancouver Sun tells us that the new day is unfashionable. It has gone the way of the fire and brimstone of which simple folk once imagined it to be composed. In the enlightened age, most people have little use for common or garden fire. Electricity is more scientific and soon they shall do away with the old-fashioned atom. Sulfur is gone both from our matches and our Spring tonic. Time marches on.

## Roosevelt Memorial

Statue To Be Erected In London's Grosvenor Square

Franklin D. Roosevelt will be memorialized by a statue in London's Grosvenor Square. Sir William Reid Dick, who has been appointed as sculptor for the monument, said it would be "some kind of standing statue".

The Roosevelt memorial committee selected Grosvenor Square because it was the centre of American official activity in London during the war. The Duke of Westminster, who owns the square, has agreed to turn it into a public park.

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AN OLD HORSE Acclaimed recently as probably the oldest working horse in the world, Nigger has died at 51. Owned by John Cocker of Forester, suburb of Melbourne, Australia, Nigger was still doing light work, but was too slow in getting out of the road of a bus.

## Hens Were Missing

Story of A Canadian Battalion Stationed In England

Relations between local residents and the Canadian troops stationed in England during the long war for D-Day were usually pretty good, as is proved by the numerous war-birds who have come to Canada or are still awaiting passage. But occasionally there was an untoward incident.

For example, there was the poor English widow who complained to the colonel of a Canadian battalion that she had lost her chickens. It was that of her flock of sixteen hens, only seven remained. She couldn't prove that her men had taken them, but her suspicion was strong.

The colonel was sympathetic and promised to do what he could. On battalion parade next morning he spoke to the men.

"Men of the Blank Battalion," he said, "complaint has been made to me by Mrs. Jones that several of her hens have been stolen. Now I know that Army ratings get pretty tight, but I wish you would remember that the English aren't nearly as well fed as we are. Besides, it's a particularly mean trick to steal chickens from a person like Mrs. Jones, who has only a small flock and needs every one of them. I'm not accusing anybody, but I hope you'll all bear this in mind."

Two days later the colonel's orderly again announced Mrs. Jones. She came to report that her flock had mysteriously increased to 29 hens.

The Printed Word

## Souvenir Of Tour

Dress Worn By Queen Elizabeth Was Sent To Canada

Dazzling gold and pearl bedecked white satin dress Queen Elizabeth wore at an Ottawa reception during the 1939 royal tour has been moved from the palace archives to the Toronto museum. State Secretary Martin said he had issued instructions for the move so the Toronto public would have a chance to see the dress. It was not the intention to send it on trans-Canada tour, he said. The dress which cost \$20,000, was sent to Canada by Queen Elizabeth in 1940 as a souvenir of the royal tour.

## "Home-Aid"

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## Roosevelt Memorial

Statue To Be Erected In London's Grosvenor Square

Franklin D. Roosevelt will be memorialized by a statue in London's Grosvenor Square. Sir William Reid Dick, who has been appointed as sculptor for the monument, said it would be "some kind of standing statue".

The Roosevelt memorial committee selected Grosvenor Square because it was the centre of American official activity in London during the war. The Duke of Westminster, who owns the square, has agreed to turn it into a public park.

TIME MARCHES ON The Vancouver Sun tells us that the new day is unfashionable. It has gone the way of the fire and brimstone of which simple folk once imagined it to be composed. In the enlightened age, most people have little use for common or garden fire. Electricity is more scientific and soon they shall do away with the old-fashioned atom. Sulfur is gone both from our matches and our Spring tonic. Time marches on.

AN OLD HORSE Acclaimed recently as probably the oldest working horse in the world, Nigger has died at 51. Owned by John Cocker of Forester, suburb of Melbourne, Australia, Nigger was still doing light work, but was too slow in getting out of the road of a bus.

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### CANADIAN DELEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

When the Canadian delegation to the International Farm Conference at London, England assembled at Montreal to take the boat train to Halifax, it presented quite a formidable appearance. Some twenty persons were assembled in all, including official delegates, advisors and press representatives. Every

province in Canada was represented, excepting the Maritimes. One delegate representing New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will join the delegation at Halifax. Alberta was well represented with three in the party: Mr. B. Plummer of the Alberta Wheat Pool; Mr. R. H. M. Bailey, representing the Canadian Dairy Producers' Association; and Mr. J. E. Brownlee, R.C. representative of United Grain Growers Limited.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Landscape planning and landscaping. Also agent for MacDonald Granite Co., Calgary, memorial and grave markers. The oldest firm of its kind in Alberta. 10-10

Ralph Cassidy is around again after a tonsil operation.

A. A. Perrin of Calgary was a Didsbury visitor last Friday.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Rugby hall on Thursday, May 23rd. Music by Water Valley Five-Piece Orchestra. 2tc

On Friday, May 10, Gore edged out Jutland in an exciting basketball game, the score being 16-15.

Mr. Ralph Tait has sold his farm two and a half miles south of town and Mr. and Mrs. Tait expect to move to the Pacific coast to take up residence.

The National Film Board will put on a free picture show in the Rugby hall on Thursday, May 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Ed Burr and family of Calgary; and Dorothy, Adeline and Bert Burr, also Jack Carlin, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr.

Jake Glaum, manager of the Atlas Lumber Co., is back north on business the first part of the week and expects to return to Didsbury Thursday.

M. Weber, proprietor of Rosebush Flour Mill Co., is quite ill at his home and it is hoped he will soon be around again.

Miss Betty Johnson who is taking a course in beauty culture at Beaton's Academy in Calgary, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Johnson.

Born in Calgary on Sunday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, a son, Ronald George.

Heavy frosts last Wednesday and Thursday evenings do not appear to have materially damaged local gardens and shrubbery.

Miss Marion Robinson is the new senior nurse at the Rosebush Health Clinic, taking up the duties of Mrs. Findlay, who has gone to Banff with her husband for the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Hallman are leaving Friday for Stratford, Ont., where they will spend a couple of weeks. Rev. Hallman is a member of the United Missionary Society and will attend the annual board meeting, while Mrs. Hallman is going as a delegate of the Canadian North West Conference, and will attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Sam Franklin completed 43 years of residence in Didsbury last Wednesday. Sam arrived on the noon train on May 8th, coming from Kansas City. And he wasn't prepared for the cool weather at that time. Sam was replete with a new pair of shorts when he left the States, but the weather here was cool, and Sam says he soon put on the "shorties".

Harvey Shantz is still busy moving furniture. Last week he moved the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Denny from Didsbury to Gleichen. On Friday he returned from Arrowwood with a load of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Thuring who have moved into the E. Nelson house in the north end of town. Mr. Thuring is local representative for the Soldier Settlement Board.

—Doctor Ramsey, Chiropractor, (Palmer Graduate) wishes to extend to you a complete chiropractic service in his Old office. X-ray service. Specializes in Foot, Stomach, Gout and Eye Troubles. Office open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. 9-8t

Mrs. E. Pearson and son Tom motored to Calgary Thursday last.

In the recent essay competition sponsored by the W.C.T.U. for the schools in the Olds Inspectorate, Gore School succeeded in obtaining first, second and third prizes in grade 9, and second in grade 7. The subject of the essay was "Tobacco and Alcohol are Injurious Drugs."

Miss Bessie Hilda Finlay of Didsbury was among the candidates in the recent professional examinations conducted by the University of Alberta in behalf of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and won an honor certificate. Other Didsbury nurses who passed were Emily Grace Garner and Etta Jamieson.

Trees were planted at the local hospital grounds last week end. The Didsbury hospital grounds are gradually being beautified, funds for this purpose being supplied by the Didsbury Lions Club.

The basement for a new administration building has been excavated at Mountain View Bible school site east of the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yauch and two daughters of Olds spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wigg.

Among the local airmen who docked at Halifax Monday were Cpl. F.R. Auldred and LAC R. G. Hayne.

Theatre patrons are reminded that there will not be a show Friday night on account of the Amateur Night programme.

Mrs. Harry McCullough was a business visitor in Calgary Friday.

Mrs. D. Whyte Smith has been a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Tom Pearson has purchased a new Dodge car from the local dealers, Payne-Freeman Co.

Miss Ruby Grinde from Bruce Alta. is the new clerk in the J.V. Berscht & Sons store.

Elden Foote, who returned home from University last week, has accepted a position with the Geological Dept. of Imperial Oil and will be stationed in Manitoba.

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gabel on Saturday, May 11, a boy.

Jas. Glockin has disposed of his hardware stock and is having his store rearranged and new shelves built in to better display his grocery lines.

Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton is on holiday and is visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ranton.

L.J. Berscht was a business visitor to Calgary Monday.

Mrs. Bert Prevost and daughters, Fay, Maureen and Sheila spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. E. Webster and Mrs. E.M. Rodney arrived home on Sunday after an extended visit at the coast. Mrs. Webster was visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jack Krueger and other Didsbury friends. Mrs. Rodney visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Hieland, also her nephew and niece, Mr. E. Hieland and Mrs. Frank Farrow. Both Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Rodney report they are feeling fine after their trip and still say Didsbury looks pretty good to them.

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FOR SALE—6 1/2 Ft. John Deere Tiller, 20-inch blades, price \$60. Phone 2108, Didsbury, or see J. F. Sawatzky, RR2. 20-3p

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Adam wish to thank Eldon Foote and all other neighbors who helped to check the fire and save the barn and other buildings, while they were in town last Wednesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the school children and others who so kindly assisted at the time of the fire last Wednesday.

### MR. AND MRS. B. KRUEGER

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance at the fire south of the house last Wednesday.

MRS. E. PECK

### SEALED TENDERS FOR SCHOOL JANITOR

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 4th, 1946, for the position of Janitor for the Didsbury schools.

Applicant must be a married man with preference given to a Veteran. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars from ROY G. MCARTHUR, street-treas., Didsbury School District No. 652. 2tc

The Youth For Christ Rally will be held in the Carstairs Hall, Carstairs, this month, May 27th. An outstanding program of song, music and message is planned. Transportation from Didsbury to Carstairs and back will be arranged. Watch next week's paper for details.

Mrs. M.E. Foote who has disposed of her ladies' wear business to Misses Margaret Hansen and Vivian Callihisen, wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to her many friends and customers, and trust that they will give the same loyal support to her successors.

Mrs. A.H. Foote expects to leave this week end for Ottawa to attend the wedding of her son Delmar, to Miss Margaret Abercrombie of that city.

Mr. Carlton Leeson returned last week from an extended motor trip through the United States where he visited New York, Florida, California and Washington. In over 3,000 miles of travelling he says he saw nothing he liked better than Alberta, and, of course, Didsbury.

Sunday evening, May 19, at 7.45 p.m. the M.B.C. Young People will be in charge of the service. Mrs. C. Hedebrand will be the guest speaker, bringing a special feature for the children and also a message to the young people. A cheery welcome awaits you. Come and enjoy this meeting with us.

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